



# CONSOLIDATED SITES DO NOT ACCEPT CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION WASTE

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – Montgomery County consolidated sites **do not** accept construction or demolition waste, according to County Code 9.1-2. Construction waste is defined as “solid waste which is produced or generated during construction of structures. Construction waste consists of lumber, wire, sheetrock, broken brick, shingles, glass, pipes, concrete, metal and plastics if the metal or plastics are part of the materials of construction (this would include insulation) (or) are empty containers for such materials. Paintings, coatings, solvents, asbestos, any liquid, compressed gases or semi-liquids and garbage are not construction waste.” **Please note:** Although it states that these items are not considered construction waste, they are considered to be environmentally hazardous waste and just like construction waste, they cannot be disposed of at the consolidated sites. The reference to garbage not being construction waste is accurate. Garbage is considered normal municipal solid waste. Demolition waste is defined as “solid waste which is produced by the destruction of structures and their foundations and includes the same materials as construction waste.”

**County consolidated sites are strictly for household waste. Businesses are not permitted to utilize the sites.** Other items **not accepted** include: discarded building materials, trees, leaves, grass clippings, brush, manure, animals or animal carcasses, household appliances, furniture, tires, mattresses, bedsprings, carpet, large cardboard boxes, or any commercial or industrial waste materials (*County Code Sec. 9.1-36*). **All of these items – including construction/destruction debris and hazardous waste\* – must be taken to the MRSWA.** Their operational hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. The MRSWA can be reached at (540) 381-2820.

**Please note:** Although the ordinance states and furniture, mattresses and bedsprings cannot be disposed of within the bulk or roll-off containers at the consolidated sites, the County does provide a roll-off container at each site for these types of household items. Household appliances – referred to as white goods – are accepted at the consolidated sites, but they must not be disposed of in the bulk or roll-off containers.

Consolidated site hours are as follows:

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| Monday - Friday | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (daylight savings hours)<br>7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (winter hours) |
| Saturday        | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.   |
| Sunday          | 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.  |

On the following page you will find Montgomery County Codes concerning Construction Waste. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Long at (540) 394-2120, x4083.

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*\*Hazardous waste can be disposed at yearly events held at MRSWA.*

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## **Montgomery County Codes Concerning Construction Waste:**

### **Sec. 9.1-2. - Definitions.**

The solid waste herein defined also may refer to the following further defined types, i.e.:

(3) *Construction waste* means solid waste which is produced or generated during construction of structures. Construction waste consists of lumber, wire, sheetrock, broken brick, shingles, glass, pipes, concrete, metal and plastics if the metal or plastics are part of the materials of construction (*this would include insulation*) (or) are empty containers for such materials. Paints, coatings, solvents, asbestos, any liquid, compressed gases or semi-liquids and garbage are not construction wastes (*Please Note: although it states that these items are not considered construction waste they are considered to be environmentally hazardous waste and just like construction waste they cannot be disposed of at the consolidated waste sites. The reference to garbage not being construction waste is accurate. Garbage is considered normal municipal solid waste*).

(5) *Demolition waste* means that solid waste which is produced by the destruction of structures and their foundations and includes the same materials as construction wastes.

### **Sec. 9.1-36. - Use of bulk containers and roll-off containers or "green boxes".**

(c) *Depositing unacceptable items in bulk or roll-off containers.* It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit inside a bulk or roll-off container any item too large to fit therein, discarded building materials, trees, leaves, grass clippings, brush, manure, animals or animal carcasses, household appliances, furniture, tires, mattresses, bedsprings, carpet, large cardboard boxes, or any commercial or industrial waste materials. It shall be unlawful for any person to place any waste outside the containers and to block access at the site. It shall be unlawful for noncounty residents to deposit any waste that originated outside the county in the containers. (*Please Note: Although the ordinance states that furniture, mattresses, and bedsprings cannot be disposed of within the bulk or roll-off containers at the consolidated waste sites the county does provide a roll-off container at each site for these types of household items. Household appliances, referred to as white goods, are accepted at the consolidated waste sites, but they must not be disposed of in the bulk or roll-off containers.*)

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